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## Claims

1. A compound of formula (I):

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$$R^3$$
 $N$ 
 $N$ 
 $R^4$ 
 $(I)$ 

or a salt or solvate thereof, wherein:

 $R^1$  is  $-^{11}CH_2R^5$  or  $[^{18}F]-C_{1-4}$  fluoroalkyl wherein  $R^5$  is hydrogen or  $C_{1-4}$  alkyl;

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen or C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl;

10 R<sup>3</sup> is halo; and

R<sup>4</sup> is halo, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkylthio, or C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl.

2. A compound according to claim 1 of formula (la):

$$\mathbb{R}^3$$
  $\mathbb{R}^4$  (ia)

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or a salt or solvate thereof, wherein R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, and R<sup>4</sup> are as defined in claim 1.

3. A compound according to claim 1 or 2 of formula (lb):

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or a salt or solvate thereof, wherein:

R<sup>4</sup> is C<sub>1-4</sub> alkylthio;

 $R^{1}$  is either -<sup>11</sup>CH<sub>3</sub>, -<sup>11</sup>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, or -<sup>11</sup>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> or  $R^{1}$  is -CH<sub>2</sub><sup>18</sup>F, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub><sup>18</sup>F, or -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub><sup>18</sup>F.

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## 4. A compound of formula (Ic):

$$R^{3C} \longrightarrow NH \longrightarrow R^{4C}$$
 (Ic)

or a salt or solvate thereof, wherein:

10 R<sup>1c</sup> is C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl or C<sub>1-4</sub> haloalkyl;

R<sup>2c</sup> is hydrogen or C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl;

R<sup>3c</sup> is radioiodine (suitably <sup>123</sup>I, <sup>124</sup>I, <sup>125</sup>I, or <sup>131</sup>I); and

 $R^{4c}$  is halo,  $C_{1-4}$  alkylthio, or  $C_{1-4}$  alkyl.

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- 5. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 3 selected from:
- (N-(2-chloro-5-(methylthio)phenyl)-N'-(3-methylthio)phenyl)-N'-[N-methyl-<sup>11</sup>C]-methylguanidine; and

(N-(2-chloro-5-(methylthio)phenyl)-N'-(3-methylthio)phenyl)-N'-[18F]-

20 fluoromethylguanidine;

or a salt or solvate thereof.

6. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 5 for use in an *in vivo* diagnostic or imaging method such as PET.

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7. Use of a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 5 in the manufacture of a radiopharmaceutical for the *in vivo* diagnosis or imaging of an NMDA-mediated disease.

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8. A method for the *in vivo* diagnosis or imaging of NMDA- mediated disease in a subject, preferably a human, comprising administration of a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 5.